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# Dreamin' Sun

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# Dreamin' Sun

3

volume  
three





Dreamin' Sun

10th DOOR



This is  
the 3rd  
volume!



Yo!





HE'S SO  
KIND, HE'S  
GOT TO BE  
WORRIED  
RIGHT  
ABOUT  
NOW.

ASAHI-  
SAN...

Shimana's  
in  
danger!

I'll  
go!!

Fantasy



AS  
FOR MR.  
LAND-  
LORD...  
HE WAS  
PRETTY  
MAD.



SHAA

SOME-  
ONE!

PLEASE  
COME  
AND GET  
ME!!



← FITS HIS  
IMAGE

Guess it  
can't be  
helped.

BUT  
I KNOW  
THAT HE'S  
ACTUALLY  
A REALLY  
NICE GUY.

It's all  
because I  
said that  
stupid  
crap.  
I'll go.

Fantasy



AFTER  
THAT BIG  
FIGHT?  
THERE'S  
NO WAY  
HE'LL  
COME.

NO  
WAY.

ABSO-  
LUTELY  
NO WAY.

Realistic  
Expecta-  
tions

How  
annoy-  
ing.

ZEN...

stuffed Animal

"...you  
acted  
just  
now was  
wrong."

"The  
way you  
acted just  
now was  
wrong."

"Why  
did you  
say  
that?"

"The  
way..."

"They're  
your  
friends,  
right?"

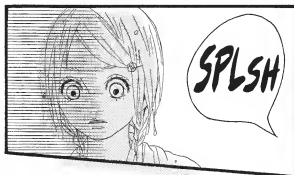
I SHOULD  
APOLOGIZE  
TO EVERYONE  
FIRST  
THING  
TOMORROW.

AND TO MR.  
LANDLORD,  
TOO--AS  
SOON AS I  
GET HOME...

I'M THE  
WORST.

"GO  
HOME!"

WHY  
WOULD  
I SAY  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT?



SPLSH



AH...!

SOME-  
ONE'S  
COMING!!

SPLSHH

I FEEL  
LIKE...

I'M  
GOING  
TO START  
CRYING.



HE'S  
HERE!

HE'S  
HERE!

HE'S  
HEEEERE!



HE'S  
HERE!

SPLASH

SPLASH

SPLASH



COULD...

COULD  
IT BE?



OR...



OR  
EVEN--?!



HAH...

HAH...

SPLSH









IT'S NOT LIKE  
I WANTED  
HIM TO OR  
ANYTHING...

BUT  
"HE"  
DIDN'T  
COME.

MAYBE I  
PUSHED  
HIM TOO  
FAR THIS  
TIME.

BUT...



I SAID  
SUCH  
AWFUL  
THINGS...

EVEN  
THE  
LAND-  
LORD...

AND  
NOW  
I'VE  
MADE  
EVER-  
YONE  
HATE  
ME.

HE  
DIDN'T  
COME.

THAT'S  
WHY...





THOSE  
GIRLS  
WERE  
REALLY  
BUGGING  
ME.



IF YOU  
HADN'T SAID  
IT, I WOULD'VE  
SNAPPED AT  
THEM AND  
TOLD 'EM TO  
GET OUT.



SO  
DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
IT.



YOU  
WEREN'T  
TOTALLY  
WRONG.

I'M...

I'M  
SURPRISED  
THAT ZEN  
WOULD  
BOTHER TO  
COMFORT  
ME.

THANK  
YOU...

ESPECIALLY  
WHEN...

I THOUGHT  
HE DIDN'T  
EVEN LIKE  
ME.

WHY  
IS HE  
BEING  
SO  
NICE?

HE'S  
CHILDISH...

AND  
SELFISH...

I WAS  
SURE I  
COULDN'T  
DEPEND  
ON HIM.

BA-  
DUMP

†

†

†

†

BA-  
DUMP

HE'S  
KIND  
OF AN  
IDIOT...

WHY IS  
HE...

SO  
KIND...

SOME-  
TIMES?



SO, HOW  
DID IT FEEL  
TO BE IN THE  
SPOTLIGHT  
FOR ONCE...



"MR.  
LANDLORD"?

HUH?



That  
smells  
really  
good...

?

OH,  
NOTHING.



TODAY, I  
ASKED MY  
FATHER...

TO MAKE  
AN APPEAL  
IN THE  
MAEBASHI  
CASE.



BUT...

HE'S A  
BETTER  
PERSON...  
THAN I  
COULD  
EVER BE.

THIS IS  
GETTING  
AWKWARD  
...



SO  
TELL  
HIM.



HE  
SAID...

THEY  
WON'T  
LOSE THIS  
TIME.

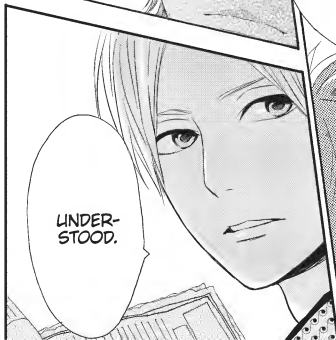


MY FATHER  
ALSO  
SPOKE WITH  
MANAMI'S  
FATHER.

THEY SAID  
THEY WOULD  
MAKE A  
DECISION  
TONIGHT.



FUJIWARA  
JUNSEI.



UNDER-  
STOOD.



TELL  
YOUR  
FATHER...







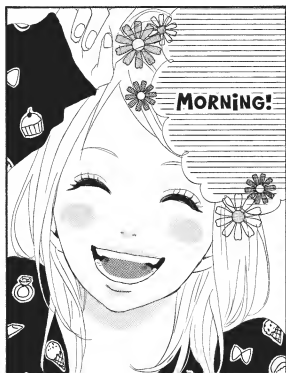




ABOUT  
WHETHER  
OR NOT  
THIS LIFE  
WOULD BE  
STOLEN  
FROM ME.

I WAS SO  
ANXIOUS,  
ALWAYS  
WORRIED...

THAT'S  
RIGHT...  
BEFORE...



I'M SURE  
THAT'S  
WHAT MADE  
ME SNAP...  
RIGHT?





WHAT'RE  
YOU  
TOUCHIN'  
HER  
FOR?!

WHAT  
THE  
HELL,  
TAIGA-  
SAN?!!

HUH?!

WHOA,  
RELAX....!

HUH?

THAT'S  
MINE,  
MINE!

HUH?!

Is he  
okay?  
his face  
is as  
pale as a  
panda's!  
Zen's  
collapsed!

GYAH!

SLAAM

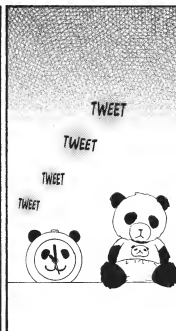
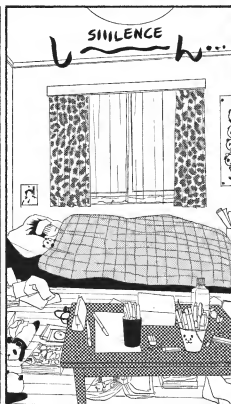
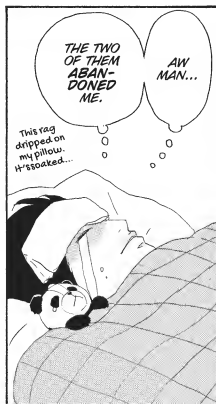
Panda?

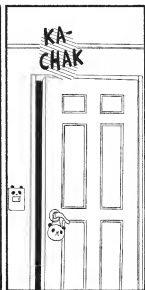
HUUH?

MY  
PANDA--!



Poster: Kung Fu









I thought it was a ghost or something...

WHA...?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



UWAAH!!

BA-DUMP!



Hm?

Huh?

It's already night-time?



WELL, IF YOU'RE FEELING BETTER, I'M OUT OF HERE.

I'll be in my room.

And I don't even remember...

She did that while I was out of it?!

DWAM  
DWAM



I only did it 'cause I had to.

HOOH?!

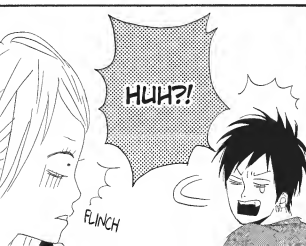


SERIOUSLY?

I JUST PUT MYSELF THROUGH HELL FOR YOU, AND YOU DON'T EVEN REMEMBER IT?

HUH?

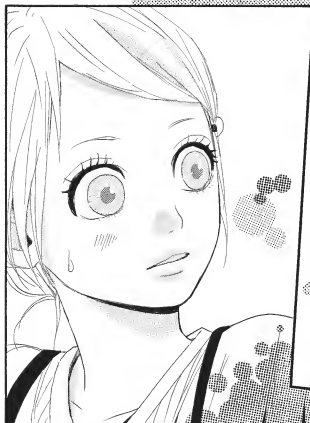
WHA-WHA-WHA-WHAT?



HUH?!

PLINCH





I...

I'M NOT  
BETTER!



WHA  
--?

HUH?



HEY! IF  
YOU'RE  
REALLY  
NOT  
BETTER,  
DON'T  
MOVE  
AROUND!

AHHH!

THUD  
CLATTER  
CLATTER

FUH-  
WUMP

PAZE

Ha ha!  
Just  
kidding!

As if!

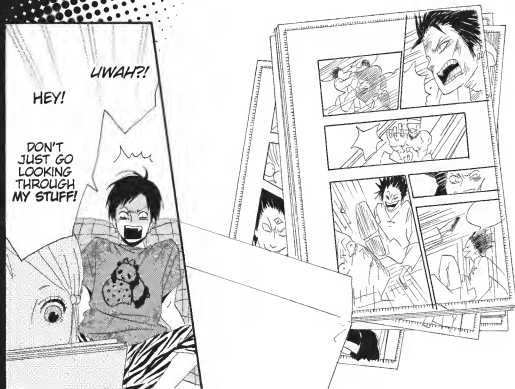
I'm  
tougher  
than that!

BLUSH

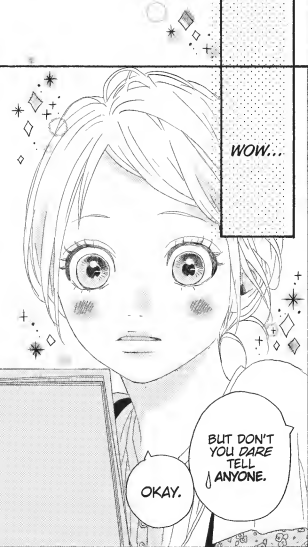


A  
MANGA?

THIS  
IS...







WOW...

BUT DON'T  
YOU DARE  
TELL  
ANYONE.

OKAY.



BUT...

MY  
DREAM  
IS TO  
BE ONE  
SOMEDAY.



AHH...

KLING-  
FU?

THAT'S  
SO LIKE  
ZEN.

PFF!

YEAH,  
I'M PLAN-  
NING TO  
SUBMIT IT.

ARE YOU  
GONNA  
SEND  
THIS OFF  
SOME-  
WHERE?



SURE...

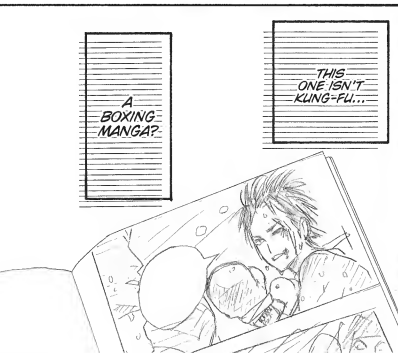
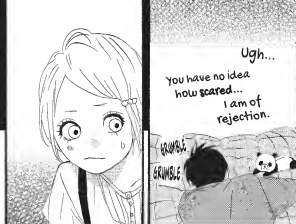
HEY,  
HEY!

CAN I  
READ  
THIS?!

A  
DREAM,  
HUH?

BA-  
DUMP  
BA-  
DUMP







HUINH...

SO HE  
CAN DRAW  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS,  
TOO.



WHY?!  
IT'S  
BORING,  
RIGHT?!

WAIT,  
I'M STILL  
READING!

GIVE  
ME  
THAT!

GIVE  
IT!!

BUT...

Haah!

HEY?!

I TOLD  
YA NOT  
TO LOOK  
THROUGH  
MY  
STUFF!





P  
H  
W  
A  
M

IT'S  
BORING.

WHAT A  
WASTE.

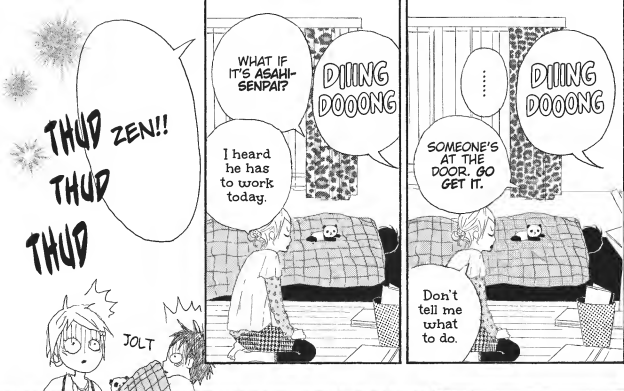
WHY...?

I  
REALLY  
DID  
LIKE IT.

SHUT  
UP.

WHAT  
WAS  
THAT  
FOR?  
YOU  
DIDN'T  
HAVE  
TO  
THROW  
IT  
AWAY.

FLOP







?!

SHAKE...

WH...

I KNOW  
THIS IS  
SUDDEN,  
BUT...



HUH?!

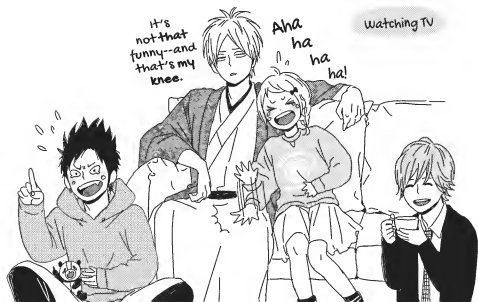
CAN I  
STAY HERE  
TONIGHT?



WOBBLE



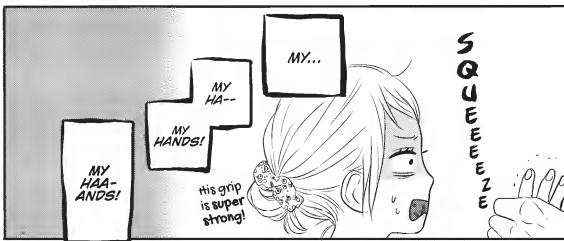
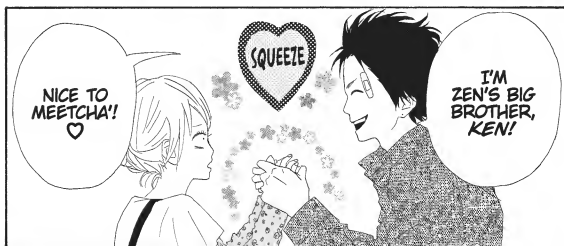
Before the  
Realization



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11th DOOR



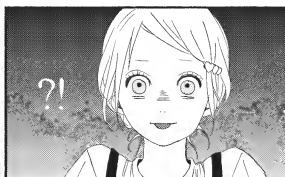
















SO, I  
FIGURED  
I'D TRY TO  
FIND A NEW  
GIRLFRIEND.

SHE SAID  
SHE DIDN'T  
CARE WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO ME...

SO NOW  
I'M OUT  
ON THE  
STREET.



EVEN IF IT'S  
JUST FOR  
ONE NIGHT,  
PLEASE LET  
ME STAY!

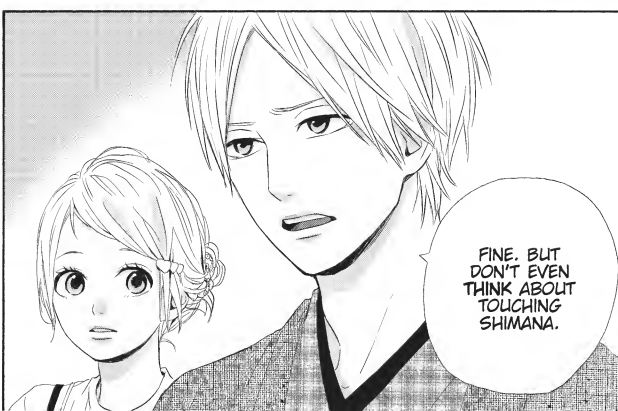
PLEASE!

RIGHT,  
ZEN?

AND  
SHIMANA-  
CHAN HERE  
IS PRETTY  
CUTE...

Shut  
the hell  
up.

We're  
brothers,  
so you  
get it,  
right?



FINE. BUT  
DON'T EVEN  
THINK ABOUT  
TOUCHING  
SHIMANA.



A black and white manga panel showing two men in profile, facing each other. The man on the left has dark, spiky hair and is wearing a light-colored jacket. The man on the right has light-colored, spiky hair and is wearing a dark, textured jacket. They appear to be in a tense conversation. Speech bubbles are present around them.

EVEN  
JUST A  
LITTLE  
BIT...

SO  
IF YOU  
HURT  
SHIMANA...



A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a girl with light-colored hair and large, expressive eyes. She has a small flower accessory in her hair. She has a serious, determined expression. Speech bubbles are present around her.

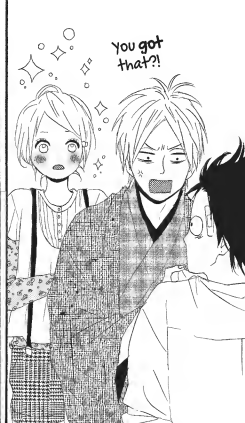
I PROMISED  
SHIMANA'S  
FATHER THAT  
I WOULD  
WATCH OVER  
HER.

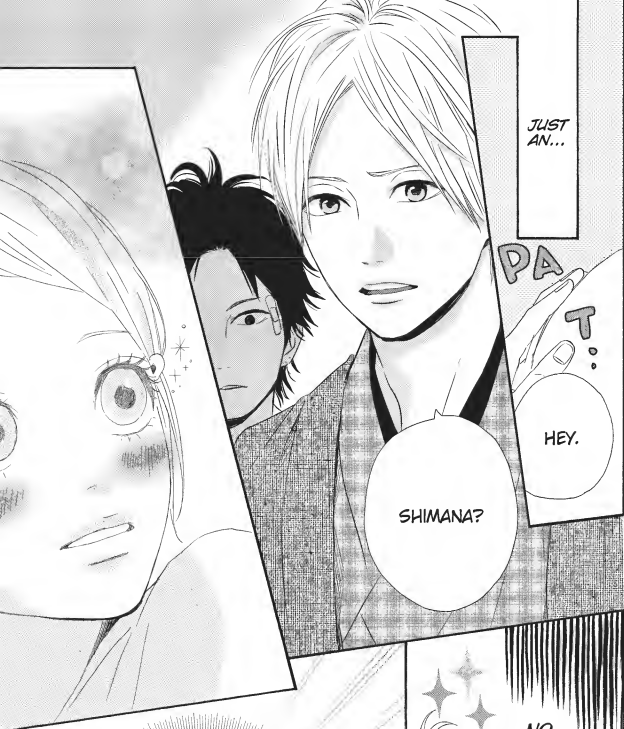
IF  
SOMETHING  
WERE TO  
HAPPEN TO  
HER, I'D  
NEVER  
FORGIVE  
MYSELF.



A black and white manga panel showing a close-up of a man with dark, spiky hair. He has a serious, intense expression. A speech bubble is present next to him.

YOU'LL  
PAY FOR IT  
TEN TIMES  
OVER.





JUST  
AN...

PA  
T:  
:

HEY.

SHIMANA?

**NO  
WAY  
....!!!**



NO...





BUT I  
JUST CAN'T  
KEEP IT  
TOGETHER  
AROUND  
HIM.

I'M NOT  
ACTUALLY  
MAD AT  
HIM OR  
ANYTHING...

AHH...

HE  
REALLY  
LEFT.

Onions

Onions

WAHHHH!

I CAN'T  
EVEN LOOK  
HIM IN THE  
EYE!



YOU  
STILL  
BOXING?

!



HEY,  
BRO,  
WHAT'S  
WITH THE  
BANDAGE?

WHAT'S  
GOING ON?  
WHY AM I  
FEELING  
LIKE THIS?



BOXING...?



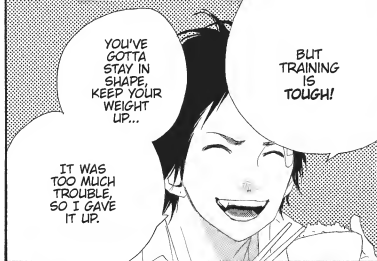
SOMETIMES I  
GO HANG OUT AT  
THE OLD GYM.  
I GOT A LITTLE  
CARRIED AWAY  
THE OTHER DAY--  
THAT'S ALL.

NO  
WAY!

YOU  
BOX?

YEAH,  
A  
LITTLE.

I WAS  
JUST  
MESSING  
AROUND.



YOU'VE GOTTA STAY IN SHAPE, KEEP YOUR WEIGHT UP...

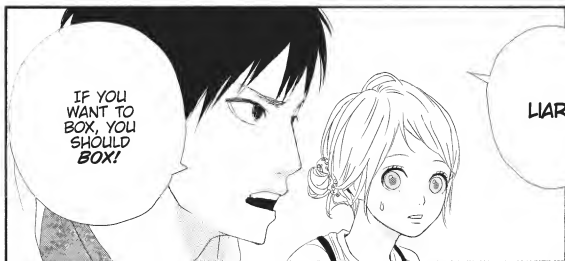
BUT TRAINING IS TOUGH!

IT WAS TOO MUCH TROUBLE, SO I GAVE IT UP.



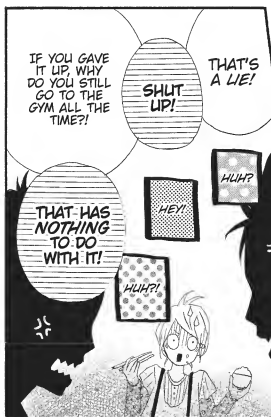
THAT'S SO COOL!

Wow



IF YOU WANT TO BOX, YOU SHOULD BOX!

LIAR.



IF YOU GAVE IT UP, WHY DO YOU STILL GO TO THE GYM ALL THE TIME?!

SHUT UP!

THAT'S A LIE!

HEY!

HUH?

HUH?!

THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!



I SAID I DON'T WANNA DO IT ANYMORE.



SO  
WHAT?

DREAMS  
NEVER  
COME TRUE,  
ANYWAY.



YOU LOVE  
BOXING,  
BRO!



IT'S  
YOUR  
DREAM!



.....

HI  
CLAF  
TER!



**WHA?**

OH,  
YEAH?!  
WE'LL SEE  
ABOUT  
THAT!

NO, IT  
WON'T!

AND I  
WON'T  
END UP  
LIKE  
YOU,  
BIG  
BRO!

**YOU  
STUPID  
BRAT!**

UH...

**WH  
AA  
T?!**

NO  
WONDER  
REI-SAN  
KICKED YOUR  
PATHETIC  
BUTT TO  
THE CURB!

**ボンク**  
**BONK**

AND  
STUDY SO  
YOU CAN  
GET INTO  
COLLEGE.

YOU NEED  
TO QUIT  
DRAWING  
MANGA...

HAVING  
A DREAM IS  
JUST GOING  
TO HURT YOU  
IN THE END.





Ugh...  
That  
guy...!



Tch!

AND  
LET THE  
REST OF US  
ENJOY OUR  
DINNER IN  
PEACE.

IF  
YOU'RE  
GONNA  
FIGHT,  
TAKE IT  
OUTSIDE...



THEY...

DON'T  
GET  
ALONG  
AT  
ALL!!



MY BIG  
BRO...

DIDN'T  
QUIT  
BECAUSE HE  
WANTED TO.

I  
REALIZE...  
  
I DON'T  
KNOW  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT ZEN--  
NOTHING  
AT ALL.



SHIMANA.

SLIDE

BUT  
WHY?

I'M  
CURIOUS...



Huh?



SHUFFLE  
SHUFFLE

SHIMANA!

HEY,  
YOU!



SO  
THEN...  
WHY DID  
HE STOP?



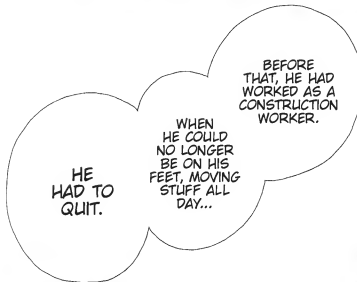
HE  
ALWAYS  
SAID HE  
WOULD  
BECOME  
WORLD  
CHAMPION.



TRAINING  
ALL THE  
TIME REALLY  
WORE HIM  
DOWN,  
BUT...  
HE STILL  
WENT TO  
THE GYM  
EVERY DAY,  
WITHOUT  
SKIPPING  
EVEN  
ONCE.

HUH...?

Posters: Shaolin Kung Fu, Prince of Kung Fu



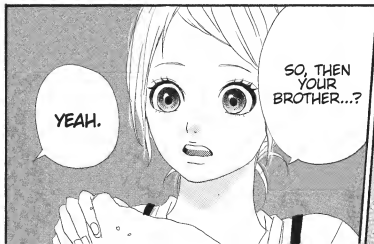
HE  
HAD TO  
QUIT.

WHEN  
HE COULD  
NO LONGER  
BE ON HIS  
FEET, MOVING  
STUFF ALL  
DAY...

BEFORE  
THAT, HE HAD  
WORKED AS A  
CONSTRUCTION  
WORKER.



OUR FATHER  
COLLAPSED  
DUE TO A  
BREATHING  
ISSUE.



YEAH.

SO, THEN  
YOUR  
BROTHER...?



TOMORROW,  
CAN YOU  
TAKE ZEN  
TO THE  
HOSPITAL?

YEAH?

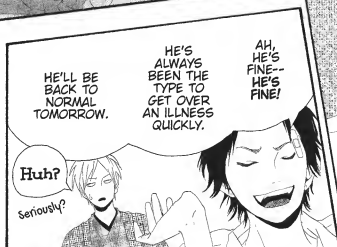
KEN.

HIS  
FEVER  
HASN'T  
GONE  
DOWN  
YET.



MY  
BROTHER  
QUIT  
BOXING...

AND STARTED  
WORKING SO  
HE COULD  
SUPPORT OUR  
FAMILY.



HE'LL BE  
BACK TO  
NORMAL  
TOMORROW.

HE'S  
ALWAYS  
BEEN THE  
TYPE TO  
GET OVER  
AN ILLNESS  
QUICKLY.

AH,  
HE'S  
FINE--  
HE'S  
FINE!

Huh?

Seriously?



YOU'RE  
NOT READY  
TO GIVE  
IT UP, ARE  
YOU?



I'M  
FINE.

AH,  
NO.



CIGARETTE?



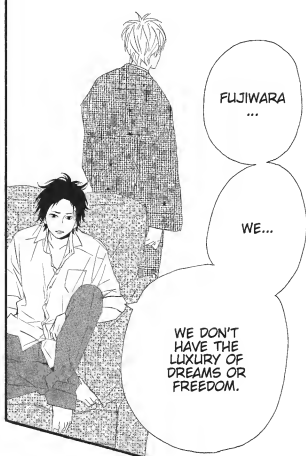


WE'RE  
DIFFERENT  
FROM ZEN  
AND THE  
OTHERS...

AREN'T  
WE?



YEAH,  
YOU'RE  
RIGHT.



FUJIWARA  
...

WE...

WE DON'T  
HAVE THE  
LUXURY OF  
DREAMS OR  
FREEDOM.

WE'RE  
ADULTS  
NOW.

WE HAVE  
TO FACE  
REALITY.



BASED THAT  
BOXING  
MANGA ON  
HIS OLDER  
BROTHER.

IF ZEN...

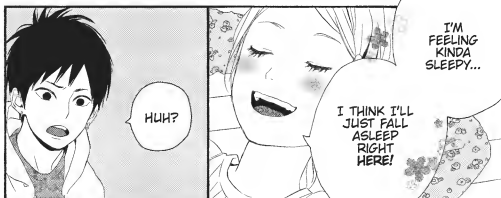
I  
WONDER...



JUST  
RELAX!

HEY!

DON'T  
JUST KICK  
BACK IN MY  
ROOM!



HUH?

I'M  
FEELING  
KINDA  
SLEEPY...

I THINK I'LL  
JUST FALL  
ASLEEP  
RIGHT  
HERE!



HWHA  
—?

GET  
OUT!

Sleep in  
your own  
room!

RIGHT  
NOW!

ROLL

IT'S 100  
YEN FOR  
EVERY  
FIVE  
MINUTES.

Five  
minutes!

FSSSS...



THE  
WINNER  
AND  
SHIMANA-  
CHAN CAN  
GET ALL  
LOVEY-DOVEY  
TOGETHER!

THIS IS  
A TEST OF  
COURAGE  
TO SEE  
WHO GETS  
TO GO ON A  
DATE WITH  
SHIMANA-  
CHAN!

ALL  
RIGHT,  
THEN!

I LOVE  
TESTS OF  
COUR-  
AGE!!

ALL  
RIGHT!!

Eh?

He's fine  
with it  
now?

I don't  
care.

Yay!

Yay!

AND  
THE LEFT  
ONE IS  
FUJI-  
WARA.

IN THE  
CENTER  
IS  
MINE...

THE ONE  
ON THE  
RIGHT IS  
ZEN...

JUST PICK  
THE ONE  
YOU LIKE,  
SHIMANA-  
CHAN.

FUJIWARA

KEN

ZEN

Wait  
a sec.

BUT FIRST,  
SHIMANA-  
CHAN AND  
I NEED TO  
TALK.

PRESS

?

SHH!

HM?

LISTEN, I'VE  
WRITTEN ALL  
THREE NAMES  
ON THESE  
STICKS.



WH...  
WHAT DO I DO?



DRAW  
A LOT!

Sorry to  
keep you  
waiting!

READY,  
SHIMANA-  
CHAN?

LEAVE  
ME OUT OF  
THIS.



WHAAAA...?

OF  
COURSE,  
YOU CAN  
ALWAYS  
PICK ME!  
♡



WHICH-  
EVER  
ONE I  
LIKE?



IF ASAHI-SAN  
WAS HERE, I  
WOULD HAVE  
NO PROBLEM  
CHOOSING...

WAAH!

"Just pick  
the one  
you like,  
Shimana-  
chan."

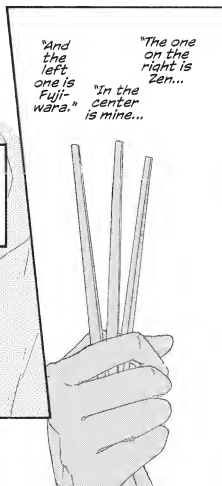


SO  
MAYBE I  
SHOULD  
GO  
WITH...

ZEN?

NO WAY  
AM I  
PICKING  
HIS  
BROTHER.

HE'S  
SCARY!



"And  
the  
left  
one is  
Fuji-  
wara."

"The one  
on the  
right is  
Zen..."  
"In the  
center  
is mine..."

**YOU  
WIN!**  
**FUJI-  
WARAAA!**

**EH?!**

FUJIMURA

**JEEZ!**

**HERE!**

**GOT  
IT!**

**I...**

**Woo-  
hoo! ♡  
SHE  
CHOSE  
YOU!**

**I SAID  
I'M NOT  
DOING IT!!**

**I  
PICKED  
HIS?**



YOU'RE SHAKING.

N-n-n-

NOPE!  
NOT AT  
ALL!

I'M  
COLD.

Liar!



HE  
DOES  
SEEM  
PRETTY  
STRONG.

YOU  
SCARED?



BUT...

BUT...

BUT IT IS  
A TEST OF  
COURAGE.

I FIGURED  
I'D GO WITH  
MR. LANDLORD  
SINCE HE'S  
THE MOST  
DEPENDABLE.



HM.



YOU  
KNOW,  
ASAHI-  
SAN...

LET ME  
HOLD ON  
TO HIS ARM  
WHEN WE  
DID THIS.



HIS BACK  
IS SO  
BIG...

IT  
KINDA...

MAKES  
ME WANT  
TO HUG  
HIM.



"HM"?  
THAT'S  
IT?



DID  
SOME-  
THING  
...

HUH?

TOUCH  
ME?



I FEEL KINDA  
STRANGE...

PAT



?!  
BLUSH



MAYBE  
IT'S JUST  
BECAUSE I'M  
SCARED.

Yeah,  
that's  
why.





SHUT UP  
AND CALM  
DOWN!

SOMEONE  
TAPPED MY  
SHOULDER!

IT  
WAS A  
GHOST!!

I BET  
IT WAS  
KEN.

THIS  
IS  
FUN!



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
?!

IT'S  
HERE!!

Waaaaagh!

IT'S  
HEREEEE!

UGH!



A  
GHOST!!!

GLOMP



SCREW  
THIS!

HE'S NOT  
DEPENDABLE  
AT ALL!

Ahem!



JERK!

ASAHI-  
SAN'S  
WAY  
NICER.



ASAHI-  
SAN LET  
ME HOLD  
ON TO  
HIS ARM.

I REALLY  
SUCK AT  
THIS SORT  
OF THING.

Sniff  
sniff...

I  
KNOW.

I  
KNOW.

IT WAS  
JUST KEN,  
CALM  
DOWN.

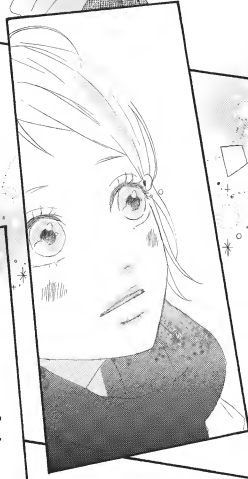




LET'S GET  
THIS OVER  
WITH SO  
I CAN GO  
TO BED.



WHAT?



COULD  
IT BE...



AH.



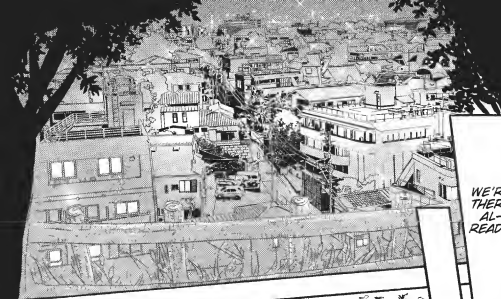
IS  
THAT  
IT?



IS THAT  
WHY HE  
ACTS SO  
COLD?



HE'S  
SHY?



THE  
EXIT...

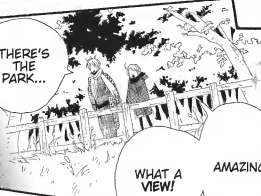
WE'RE  
THERE  
AL-  
READY.

THE ONE  
WHERE  
WE MET.

THERE'S  
THE  
PARK...

SO IT WAS  
CLOSE TO  
THE HOUSE  
THIS WHOLE  
TIME!

NO  
WAY!

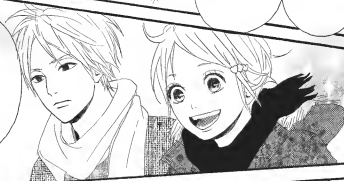


WOW...

WHAT A  
VIEW!

AMAZING!

SO  
PRETTY!



OH,  
RIGHT.

IT'S  
ALREADY  
OVER.

HE...

LET  
MY  
HAND  
GO.

!



BIT  
LONGER.

HAD BEEN  
JUST A  
LITTLE...

AND YET,  
I WISH  
THE  
ROAD...

MY HEART  
WAS  
POUNDING.

I WAS SO  
NERVOUS.

DO  
SOMETHING.

ZEN!

He's  
hope-  
less!

WHY  
DID HE  
LET GO  
OF HER  
HAND?

THAT'S  
WHEN HE  
SHOULD  
HAVE  
KISSED  
HER!

LIKE A  
WITCH!

IT FEELS  
LIKE WE'RE  
FLYING  
THROUGH  
THE SKY!

AH!  
THAT'S MY  
SCHOOL.

Ahh...

THERE'S  
MY DESK!

You  
can see  
that?

NO  
THANKS.

I'LL  
JUST  
WATCH.

WHEN THE  
CONVERSATION'S  
OVER...

OUR TIME  
WILL BE  
UP.

BUT...

YOU  
TALK A  
LOT!

Their partais  
are the best!

That  
store Has  
Delicious  
Food!

OH!

WHEN  
YOUR LOVE IS  
ONE-  
SIDED...

WHAT  
COMES  
NEXT?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
DO?

BEING  
HERE...

IS  
KINDA...

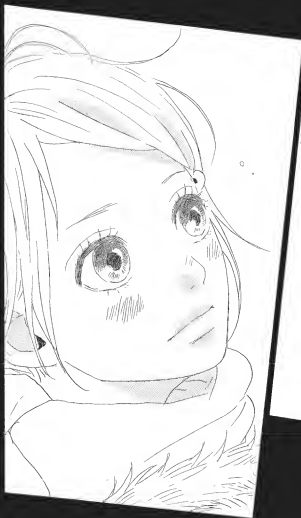
FUN.

WHEN  
THAT  
HAPPENS...

YOU  
FIND  
A NEW  
LOVE.

HEY, MR.  
LANDLORD?

YEAH?



I'M  
SURE  
IT'S...

CLOSER  
THAN YOU  
THINK!

I'M  
FIDGETY...

AND  
ANXIOUS.

IT'S SOME-  
THING...

I  
JUST...  
CAN'T  
UNDER-  
STAND  
RIGHT  
NOW.

IT'S  
THROB-  
BING...

AND  
POUND-  
ING.



RIGHT  
NOW...

MY  
HEART...

FEELS  
WARM  
AND  
FUZZY.



BUT...

AFTER  
WHAT'S  
HAPPENED  
HERE...

IT  
WILL...

GROW FROM  
SOMETHING  
SMALL...

AND  
GRADUALLY...

BECOME  
SOMETHING  
BIG.

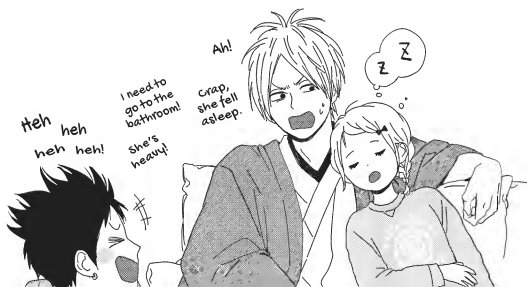
FIND A  
NEW  
LOVE.

SOMEDAY  
I'LL...

SURELY...

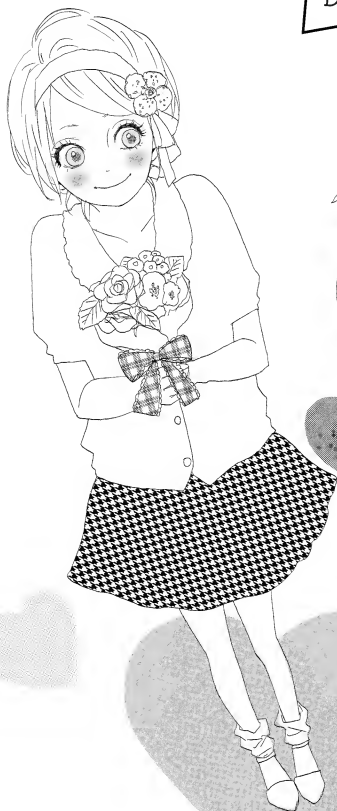


Before the  
Realization



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12th DOOR













IF THAT  
BOTHERS  
YOU, THEN DO  
SOMETHING  
'BOUT IT!

I WANNA HELP  
FUJIWARA GET  
OVER HIS FEAR  
OF WOMEN.

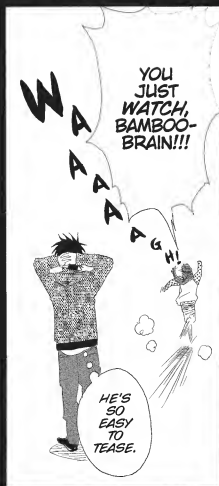
NEH!

I WAS  
GONNA DO  
SOMETHING  
BEFORE YOU  
SHOWED  
UP!



HUH?!

I ONLY SHIP  
FUJIWARA/  
SHIMANA-  
CHAN!



YOU  
JUST  
WATCH,  
BAMBOO-  
BRAIN!!!

HE'S  
SO  
EASY  
TO  
TEASE.



WELL, YOU  
BETTER  
HURRY,  
OR ELSE  
SHIMANA-  
CHAN...

MIGHT  
FALL FOR  
SOMEONE  
ELSE.



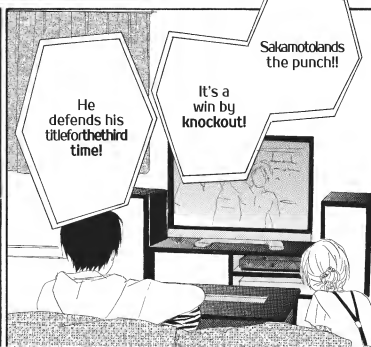
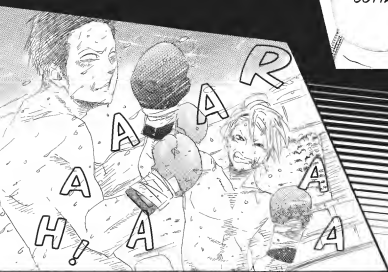
NOT  
GONNA  
HAPPEN!

MAKE  
HER FALL  
FOR ME!!

CRAP!

NOW I'VE  
GOTTA...

PFF!









THAT  
DEPENDS ON  
SHIMANA'S  
FEELINGS,  
I GUESS.



I WISH I  
COULD,  
ZEN...

I CAN'T  
DO  
THAT.



SORRY.

SO SHE  
DOESN'T  
END UP  
WITH  
ANYONE  
ELSE!

PLEASE! IF  
YOU COULD  
JUST DO  
WHAT YOU  
CAN...



I NEED  
TO BE  
ON HER  
SIDE FOR  
THIS.

BUT SINCE  
SHIMANA  
HELPED  
ME OUT...



THEN...

THEN,  
SHIMANA  
AND TAIGA-  
SAN...?



I'M  
SORRY,  
ZEN.



"A  
NEW  
LOVE."

WHAT...

WILL IT  
BE, I  
WONDER?

KIND OF  
PERSON...

I HOPE  
THAT...

MY  
NEXT  
LOVE  
GOES  
WELL.

I HOPE IT'S  
SOMEONE  
WITH AN  
AMAZING  
SMILE!

AND  
WHO'S  
TALL, WITH  
A NICE  
FACE.

LIKE  
ASAHI-  
SAN.

MU  
FU  
FU!



I  
SHOULDN'T  
HAVE SAID  
THOSE  
THINGS!

I'M SO  
SORRY!





THERE'S  
NO WAY.

If that's  
the  
case...

we'll all  
support  
you,  
Kameko!

LOVE?

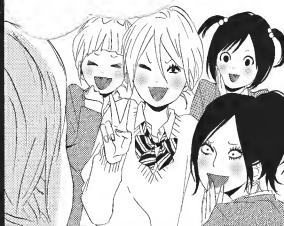
Sorry we  
made  
you  
jealous!

hee!  
oo

IT'S  
LOVE!  
♡

NO  
MATTER  
HOW YOU  
LOOK AT  
IT...

RIGHT?



COULD I  
ACTUALLY...

LIKE  
HIM?!

SLAM

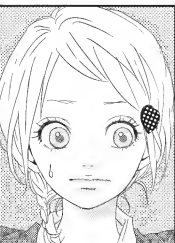
her first  
boy-  
friend!  
♡

Eee! Oooh!

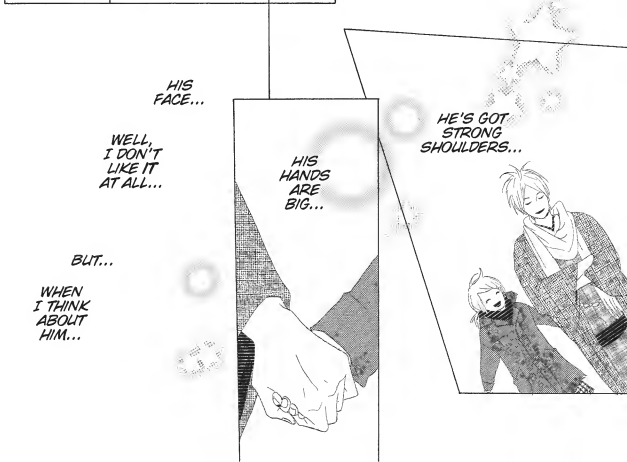
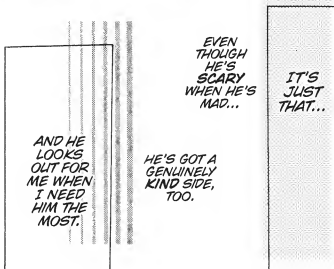
WE  
HOPE IT  
ALL GOES  
WELL!  
♡

IT  
CAN'T  
BE.

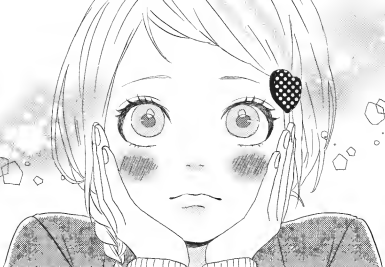








I WANT  
TO SEE  
HIM.



THAT'S  
ALL.  
REALLY.

BUT  
THAT'S  
ALL.



WANT  
A RIDE?

WHAT'S  
WITH  
HIM?

THE BUSES  
ARE CROWDED  
DURING RUSH  
HOUR, SO WHY  
NOT RIDE  
WITH ME?

?

HUH?

WHAT'S  
WITH THE  
BIKE?

I  
BORROWED  
IT.





BOO

They  
might  
think  
we're  
dating...



DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
IT.

EVERY-  
ONE'S  
STARING.

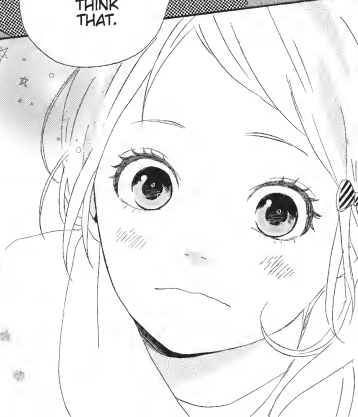
THIS IS  
KINDA  
WEIRD...



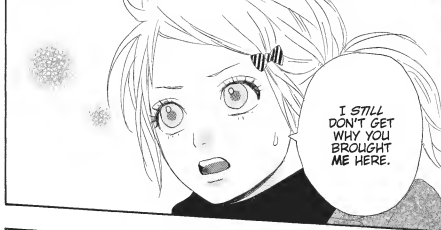
IDIOT.

NO  
ONE'S  
GONNA  
THINK  
THAT.

HE'S  
BLUSHING.







I STILL  
DON'T GET  
WHY YOU  
BROUGHT  
ME HERE.



ZEN...



AH,  
WELL.



AH,  
YOUTH!

Huh?

Like  
with  
Kinpachi-  
sensei...



MMM!  
THAT HITS  
THE SPOT.

YOU  
DIDN'T  
EVEN BUY  
ANY.

I'VE  
GOT NO  
MONEY.

SOME-  
TIMES...

HE DOES  
THINGS  
THAT DON'T  
MAKE  
SENSE.



YOU  
WANT A  
BITE?

LET'S  
GET  
SOME  
MEAT  
BUNS.

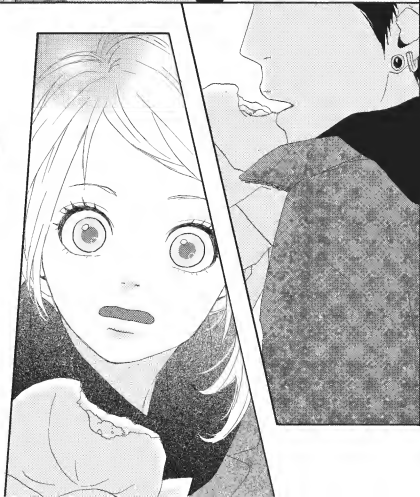
IT'S  
COLD,  
AFTER  
ALL.

SINCE  
I'VE  
ALREADY  
BITTEN  
INTO IT.

WAIT, HE  
PROBABLY  
DOESN'T...



HE  
WENT  
FOR  
IT!







I  
DON'T...

HE  
DOES...

HATE  
YOU OR  
ANYTHING.

RIGHT...?

ACTUALLY,  
HOWEVER  
YOU  
WANNA  
PUT IT...





I LIKE  
YOU.



YEAH.

OH...

REALLY?

I'M  
NEVER  
BORED.

WHEN  
I'M WITH  
ZEN...

HE'S  
DIFFERENT  
FROM  
THAT OTHER  
GUY.

I'VE COME  
TO UNDER-  
STAND ZEN  
BETTER.

I FEEL  
LIKE...

I'M  
GLAD.

LIKE  
YOU...  
HOW-  
EVER YOU  
WANNA  
PUT IT.

I  
ALSO...

OH...

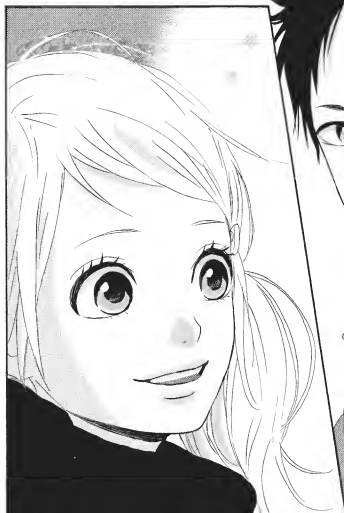
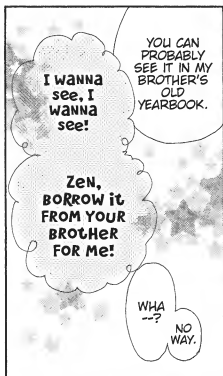
THE  
LANDLORD...

DUNNO.  
GAMBLING,  
MAYBE?

COULD  
BE!

HE DOESN'T  
TALK ABOUT  
HIMSELF  
MUCH,  
DOES HE?

NOPE...  
BUT, WELL--  
IT'S HIS  
BUSINESS.







IF  
YOU DO,  
I JUST  
KNOW...

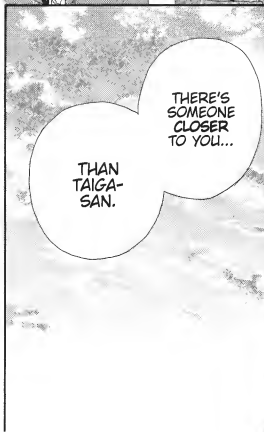
YOU'LL  
GET  
HURT.



RIGHT.

THERE'S  
NO WAY  
I'D FALL  
FOR THE  
LAND-  
LORD!

DON'T  
BE  
RIDICU-  
LOUS!



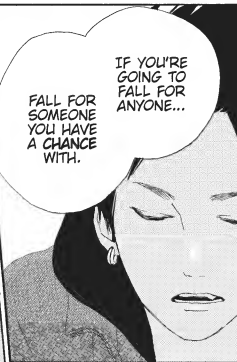
THAN  
TAIGA-  
SAN.

THERE'S  
SOMEONE  
CLOSER  
TO YOU...



FALL FOR  
SOMEONE  
YOU HAVE  
A CHANCE  
WITH.

IF YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
FALL FOR  
ANYONE...



AND  
TREASURE  
YOU...

AND  
MORE.

SOMEONE  
LOOKING  
OUT FOR  
YOU...

WHO  
WANTS TO  
PROTECT  
YOU.



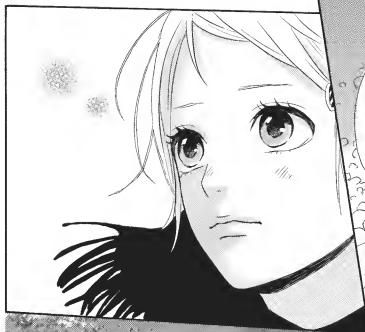
LOOK  
FOR  
HIM.





FIND  
HIM.

FIND  
THAT  
GUY.



I...

DON'T  
WANNA  
SEE YOU  
GET  
HURT.

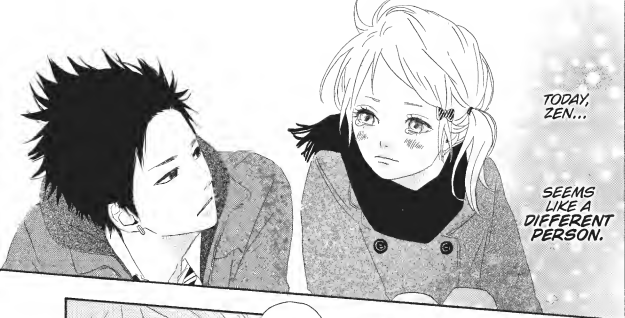


IS  
THIS...

YEAH...

BECAUSE  
OF LAST  
NIGHT?





TODAY,  
ZEN...

SEEMS  
LIKE A  
DIFFERENT  
PERSON.



NO...

I'M  
HAPPY!

What  
did I do  
now?!

HUH?

ARE YOU  
CRYING?!



YOU'RE  
ACTING  
DIFFERENT  
TODAY.

YEAH...





I'LL STOP  
TALKING  
CRAP ALL  
THE TIME.  
PROMISE.



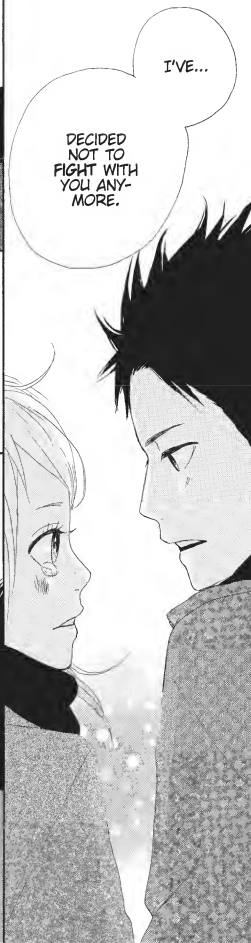
OKAY...



WHAT  
IS...

LIP  
WITH  
ZEN?

I DEFINITELY  
WON'T  
HURT YOU!  
NOT AGAIN!



I'VE...

DECIDED  
NOT TO  
FIGHT WITH  
YOU ANY-  
MORE.

**ZEN'S  
EYES.**

**BUT...**

**I DON'T  
GET  
THIS.**

**HE'S  
LOOKING  
RIGHT  
AT ME.**

**AT  
ALL.**



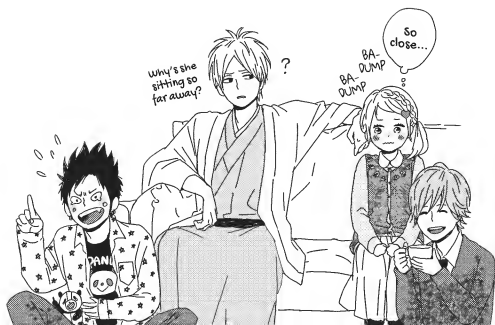
**I FEEL  
LIKE  
EVEN IF  
HE SAYS  
NOTHING  
...**

**HIS EYES  
SPELL  
OUT HIS  
FEELINGS.**





After The  
Realization

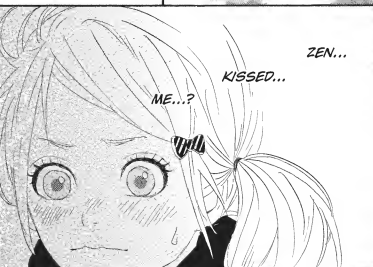




Dreamin' Sun

13th DOOR





ME...?

KISSED...

ZEN...



**SORRY!!**



WHY  
...?

THAT'S  
NOT IT...

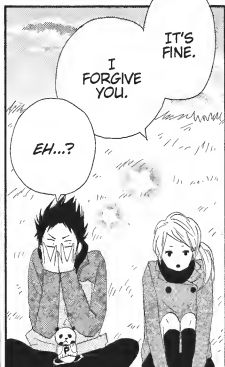
NO!  
GOD!

IS THIS  
SOME KIND  
OF SICK  
JOKE?



**SORRY!**

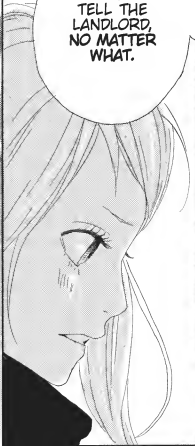




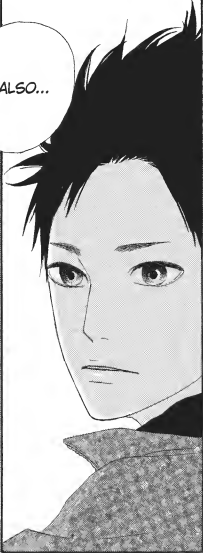
I've never seen him so red...

SO HE WASN'T PULLING A PRANK OR SOMETHING?





DON'T  
TELL THE  
LANDLORD,  
NO MATTER  
WHAT.



ALSO...



RISE

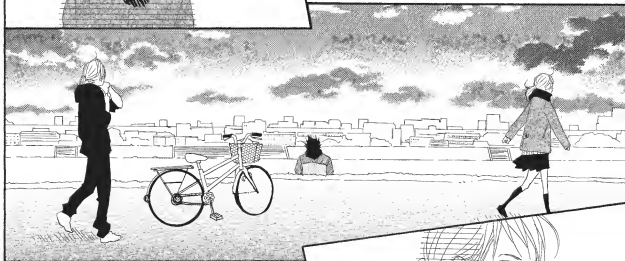
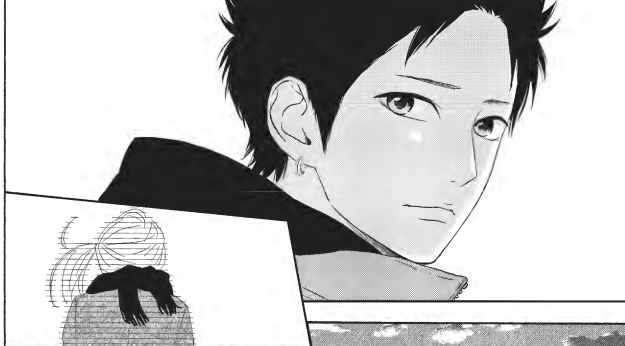
す  
く  
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DON'T  
TELL  
TAIGA-  
SAN...?



ALL  
RIGHT,  
I'M  
HEADING  
HOME.



ZEN IS  
A NICE  
GUY.

AND  
I DO  
LIKE  
HIM.

IT'S  
NOT...

LIKE I  
HATED  
IT OR  
ANYTHING.



ZEN  
IS...

DIFFERENT.

I DON'T  
WANT MR.  
LANDLORD  
TO KNOW  
ABOUT IT.

AND IT  
WAS MY  
FIRST  
KISS!

STUPID  
ZEN.

BUT...

I JUST  
WANT TO  
ACT LIKE  
IT NEVER  
HAPPENED.



NAKAJOU  
ZEN-KUN?

ARE YOU  
BY ANY  
CHANCE...







I FIGURED  
HE  
COULDN'T  
HANDLE IT.

HE WAS  
ALWAYS A  
LOSER.  
FINALLY  
THREW IN  
THE TOWEL,  
HUH?

HERE'S  
MY  
NUMBER.

CAN YOU  
PASS IT  
ALONG TO  
HIM FOR  
ME?



HUINH.

YOU  
SERI-  
OUS?

I GUESS  
I'M NOT  
THAT  
SURPRISED.

HEY.

I WANNA  
HAVE A  
CHAT WITH  
HIM AND  
CATCH UP.



WELL  
THEN...

SAY HI  
TO KEN  
FOR ME.

IS  
HE STILL  
GOING  
OUT WITH  
REI?

I WAS  
GONNA  
GIVE IT  
TO A  
GIRL...

BUT  
IT'S ALL  
GOOD.

GET  
LOST.

I TOLD YOU  
IT'S NONE  
OF YOUR  
BUSINESS,  
DIDN'T I?

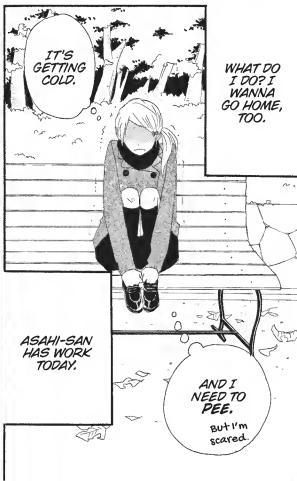
PFF!

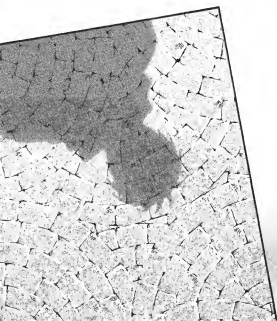


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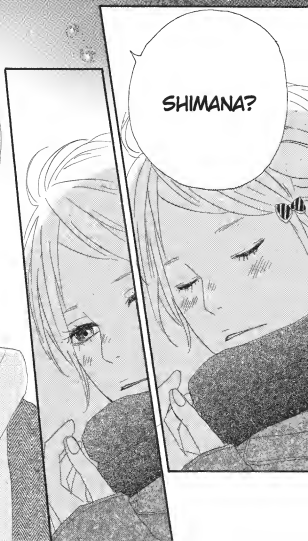








**MR.  
LANDLORD...**







SOMETHING  
HAPPENED,  
DIDN'T IT?

TELL  
ME.

MR.  
LAND-  
LORD...



I  
CAN'T...

I DON'T  
WANT  
TO...





ALWAYS  
SEEM  
TO BE  
ENOUGH...

TO  
CHEER  
ME UP.

I'm  
hungry!

ALL RIGHT,  
LET'S HEAD  
HOME!

HIS  
WORDS  
ALONE...

YOU  
BETTER!

IF  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENS,  
I'LL TELL  
YOU!



MR.  
LANDLORD...

IS A VERY  
IMPORTANT  
PERSON IN  
MY LIFE.



HM?

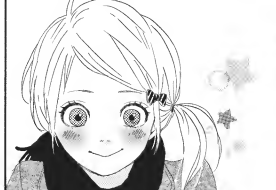
HOLD  
HANDS.

Again?

LET'S...







YOU'RE  
COLD,  
AREN'T  
YOU?

HUH?

YOU'RE  
NOT A  
LITTLE KID,  
Y'KNOW.

GUESS IT  
CAN'T BE  
HELPED.

IT'S  
FINE!

THE  
STREET'S  
WELL-LIT.  
YOU'RE NOT  
SCARED OR  
ANYTHING,  
ARE YOU?

Here!

I'M  
SORRY  
FOR  
WORRYING  
YOU.

HONESTLY...

NO...

I'M...

SORRY I  
TOOK SO  
LONG TO  
FIND YOU.

YOUR  
HAND'S  
COLD.

I GET  
ALL  
THAT.

IS BECAUSE  
HE'S  
HUMORING  
ME.

AND THE  
REASON  
THAT HE'S  
HOLDING MY  
HAND...

IS BECAUSE  
HE FEELS  
RESPONSIBLE  
FOR ME.

I KNOW THAT  
THE ONLY  
REASON HE  
ACTS SO  
KIND...

HAPPY.

MAKES  
ME...

IT  
STILL...

EVEN  
SO...

I HOPE  
I CAN...

HOLD HIS  
HAND...

A LOT  
FROM  
NOW ON.



★ *MR.  
LANDLORD.*

*LIKE...*

*BECAUSE  
I...*









**TAIGA-  
SAN!!!**

**W  
H  
A**

**?!**

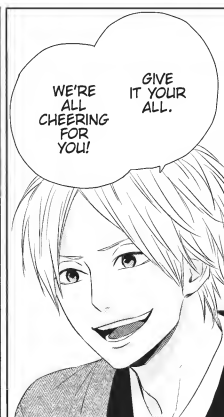
THAT'S  
ALL.

I'M...

**GONNA  
TELL HER  
HOW I FEEL  
TOMORROW!!**











I STARTED  
TO ENJOY  
BEING AROUND  
YOU. YOU  
WERE MORE  
INTERESTING  
AND FUN THAN  
EVERYONE  
ELSE.

BUT,  
AT SOME  
POINT...



AT  
FIRST...

I  
DIDN'T  
LIKE  
YOU.



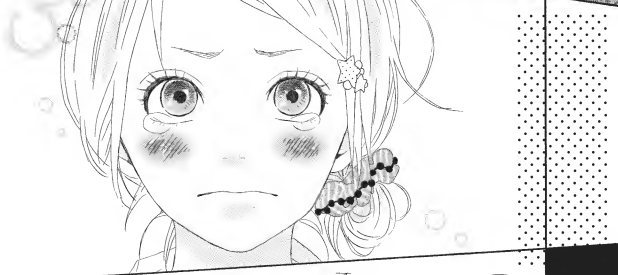
THIS  
IS SO  
HARD.

I WOULDN'T  
GET ALONG  
WITH A GIRL  
LIKE YOU.

USUALLY...



I...



LIKE  
YOU...



YOU  
ARE  
CRYING!!

I'm  
fine!!

I'M NOT  
CRYING!!

It's  
contagious!

STOP  
CRYING,  
YOU  
LOSER!



BUT  
I GUESS  
THAT'S JUST  
THE WAY  
IT IS.



EVEN IF MY  
CHANCES  
ARE SLIM...

I  
WONDER  
WHY...



LOVE IS  
WEIRD  
LIKE THAT!

.....



LOVE IS  
WEIRD,  
HUH?

PFF!



I...

WISH  
I HAD  
FALLEN  
FOR YOU,  
ZEN.



BUT  
IT JUST  
HAPPENED  
TO BE...

SOMEONE  
ELSE.



IF YOU GET  
DUMPED BY  
TAIGA-SAN,  
I'M UP  
NEXT!

SHIMANA.

HM?

.....  
WHAT  
DOES  
THAT  
MEAN?

UM...

RIGHT.  
FORGET  
IT.

OH.  
COOL.

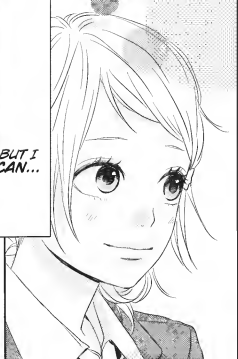
IF IT  
WORKED  
LIKE  
THAT...  
I WOULD  
HAVE  
GONE  
FOR YOU  
FROM THE  
START.





EN-  
COUR-  
AGE  
HIM TO  
FOLLOW  
HIS  
DREAM.

BUT I  
CAN...



CRINKLE...

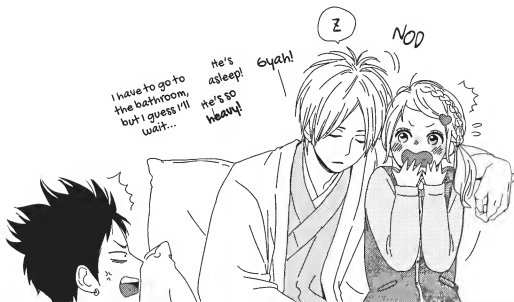


I HOPE  
ZEN'S  
DREAM...

COMES  
TRUE.



After the  
Realization





Dreamin' Sun

14th DOOR





DING DOOZZ

HUH  
...?

NO WAY.  
SHIMANA!

ZEN,  
GET  
THE  
DOOR.

SOMEONE'S  
HERE.

DING DOOZZ



IS  
NAKAJOU  
KEN  
AROUND?

GOOD  
EVENING.

WHO'S  
THE  
GIRL?

I've  
seen her  
before.

?



Really?

C-c-c-  
c-could  
you  
be--?

Wha-  
whaaaa  
...?

NAKA-  
JOU  
KEN?

Whaaa  
--?!

Huh?!

WHAT?

Spit it out.





WHY  
WOULD  
YOU GO  
AND DO  
THAT?!

WHAT?!

I TOLD HIM  
HE COULD  
FIND YOU  
HERE.



HUH?!  
THEY  
KNOW  
EACH  
OTHER?!

I HAD NO  
IDEA!



AH,  
SORRY!

HOW THE  
HELL DID  
YOU FIND  
ME HERE?

YOUR  
LITTLE  
BROTHER  
CALLED  
ME THIS  
AFTERNOON.

HUH?

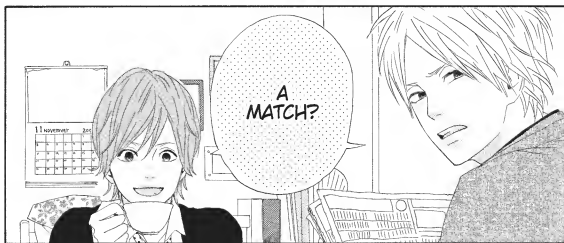


SO I SEE.  
TOO BAD. I  
WAS LOOKING  
FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU  
AGAIN.

I'M NOT  
DOING IT  
ANYMORE.

I  
HEARD  
YOU'D  
GONE  
PRO.

BUT THE  
RUMORS  
STOPPED  
THERE, SO I  
WONDERED  
WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO YOU.







THAT'S THE  
STUPIDEST  
THING  
YOU'VE  
SAID YET.

S  
J  
A  
...3

IF YOU'RE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
YOUR JOB,  
I CAN  
COVER  
FOR YOU!

NO...

NOT  
ANY-  
MORE.

WHAT  
WAS ZEN  
THINKING?

HE'D  
WORK?

DID  
ZEN...

SAY...





BECAUSE...

THAT I  
LIKE.

THERE'S  
SOMEONE  
ELSE...



WHAT?  
ALREADY?

YOU'RE  
HOPELESS.

SO YOU  
JUST GO  
AROUND  
FALLING IN  
LOVE AT  
FIRST  
SIGHT?

Leave  
me  
alone!

Not  
at all!

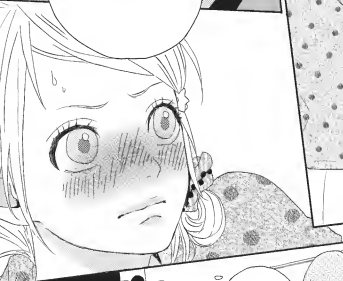
BA-  
DUMP  
BA-  
DUMP



TELL  
ME.



WHO?



TELL  
ME!

NEVER!

I'M  
WATCHING  
YOU! I'LL  
FIGURE IT  
OUT!

I  
WON'T  
TELL!

C'MON,  
SHIMANA!

NOOO!

Bleh!



I hope  
it's not  
some  
weirdo.

WORRIED  
ABOUT  
THAT GIRL.

I'M A  
BIT...

HE  
DOESN'T  
KNOW  
ANY-  
THING!



HE  
DOESN'T  
...

SLAM



WILL HE  
ALWAYS  
SEE ME  
THAT WAY?

HE  
DEFINITELY  
THINKS OF  
ME AS A  
CHILD.

Mwah



HMPH!



JEEZ!

WHEN DID  
I BECOME  
HER DAD?

BESIDES,  
I WANT THE  
LANDLORD  
TO END  
UP WITH  
MIKU-  
SAN.

BUT EVEN  
IF NOTHING  
HAPPENS,  
IT'S OKAY  
FOR ME TO  
STILL HAVE  
FEELINGS  
FOR HIM--  
RIGHT?

SO  
I'LL...

I  
WOULDN'T  
WANT HIM  
TO END  
UP WITH  
ANYONE  
ELSE,  
EVEN ME.



YOUR BIG  
BROTHER  
AND MR.  
LAND-  
LORD?!

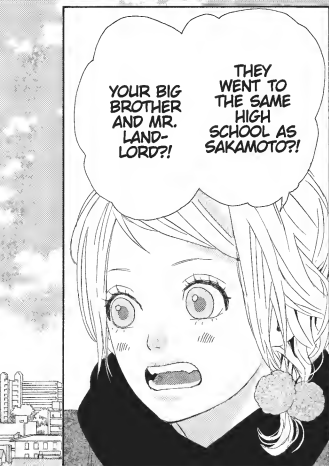
THEY  
WENT TO  
THE SAME  
HIGH  
SCHOOL AS  
SAKAMOTO?!

SHOULD  
BE  
ENOUGH.

I'LL  
JUST HOLD  
ONTO MY  
FEELINGS  
FOR HIM  
AND NOT  
EXPECT  
ANYTHING  
TO COME  
OF IT.

AND  
THAT...

HUH?!





MY  
BROTHER IS  
STRONGER  
THAN  
SAKAMOTO.

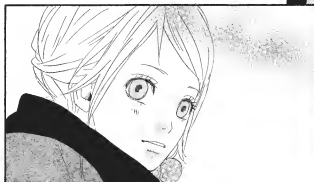


SAKAMOTO  
AND MY  
BROTHER  
DIDN'T GET  
ALONG. THEY  
ALWAYS  
ARGUED.

YEAH.

BUT  
THAT'S  
AMAZING!

AND NOW  
HE'S THE  
WORLD  
CHAMPION!



HA  
HA!

GOD,  
YOU'RE  
LOUD! GO  
AWAY!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
TWO DOING  
TOGETHER?



HEY, DID  
SOME-  
THING  
HAPPEN?



So  
annoying!



AH!

MORN-  
ING, KA-  
MEKO!  
We  
took  
the  
same  
BUS.

OH?

SHE'S  
WITH  
ZEN!

MORN-  
ING!





MUCH  
BETTER  
THAN  
BEFORE.

NOW  
THINGS  
ARE...



BEFORE  
ALL OF  
THIS, ALL  
WE EVER  
DID WAS  
FIGHT.

THIS  
IS SO  
WEIRD.

BUT...

Ha ha  
ha!

CLICK

PSSH

...if you  
beat  
me!

You  
can  
have  
it...

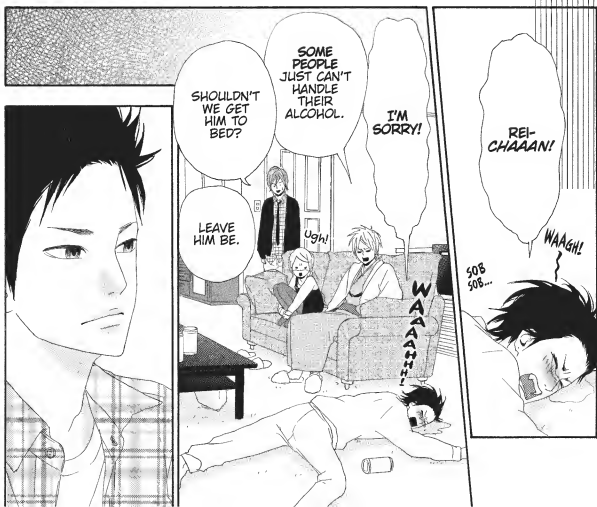
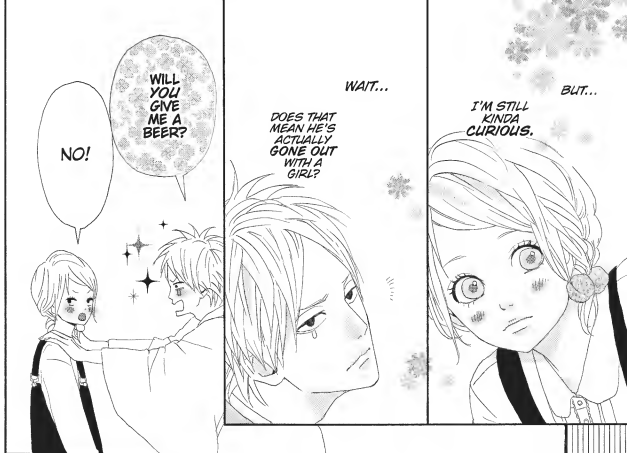
Pretty  
nice.  
I want  
one.

It's  
heavy!

Wow!  
So this  
is the  
championship  
belt.









I  
REALLY  
DO...

WANNA  
FIGHT  
HIM.

HONESTLY...

I DO  
WANNA  
BOX.

I WAS  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE  
NUMBER  
ONE IN THE  
WORLD!

I'M  
STRON-  
GER.

SO  
WHY IS  
HE...?

I'M  
THE  
ONE...

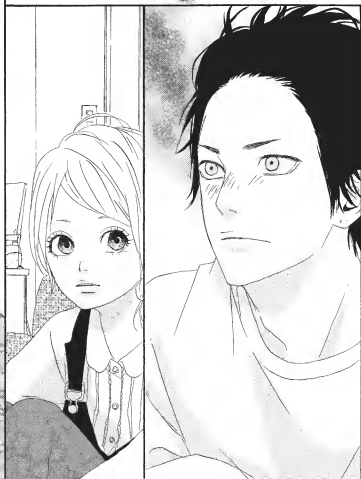
I'M GOING  
TO QUIT  
SCHOOL  
AND START  
WORKING.

BRO,  
YOU GO  
BACK  
TO THE  
GYM.

THAT'S  
WHY I'M  
GIVING UP  
ON MY  
DREAM...

I GET  
IT.

SO I  
CAN MAKE  
YOURS  
COME  
TRUE.





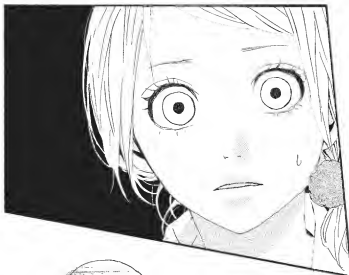
WHAT  
...?!



YOU  
CAN'T  
MEAN  
IT!

ZEN?

HE'S  
SERIOUSLY  
QUITTING  
SCHOOL?



I'VE BEEN  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
IT FOR A  
WHILE.

I  
DO.



BUT...

I WON'T  
DRAW  
MANGA  
ANYMORE.

HIS  
DREAM...

THAT'S  
A LOAD  
OF  
CRAP.







EVEN IF  
I BECAME  
NUMBER ONE  
AND MADE MY  
DREAM COME  
TRUE...

I  
WOULDN'T  
BE  
HAPPY  
ABOUT IT!!

EVEN IF  
I WENT  
BACK TO  
BOXING...

STUPID  
BRAT!

NO ONE  
ASKED  
YOU TO  
THROW  
YOUR LIFE  
AWAY!

I KNOW  
MORE THAN  
ANYONE...

PLEASE...

SO YOU  
BETTER...

NOT  
GIVE  
UP!

HOW  
MUCH  
YOU  
LOVE  
MANGA,  
ZEN.



I KNOW  
MORE THAN  
ANYONE  
HOW MUCH  
IT HURTS...

TO  
GIVE UP  
ON YOUR  
DREAM.

I DON'T  
WANT YOU  
TO KNOW  
THAT  
PAIN.

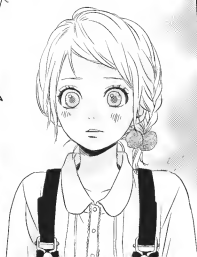




SO  
PULL IT  
TOGETHER  
...

AND  
TRY TO  
UNDER-  
STAND.

SLAM! /  
バ  
タ  
ン!



I ASKED  
YOU TO  
MAKE SURE  
HE DOESN'T  
LOSE HIS  
WAY!

I TOLD  
YOU TO  
KEEP AN  
EYE ON  
HIM.

I  
KNOW.

FUJIWARA!

DON'T  
PUT  
WEIRD  
IDEAS  
IN ZEN'S  
HEAD.

I'M  
SORRY.

WE'LL  
SETTLE  
THIS  
LATER!

I  
THINK  
...

I SAID  
I WAS  
SORRY.

I  
GET IT  
NOW.

IT WAS  
ALL A LIE  
FOR ZEN'S  
BENEFIT.

AND  
ACTED  
SO  
COLD.

SAID  
THAT...

WHY  
KEN...

"I said  
I don't  
wanna  
do it  
anymore."

"If you  
want to  
box you  
should  
box!"

"Dreams  
never  
come true,  
anyway."

IT  
WAS A  
LIE.

I'M  
ALSO  
GOING  
TO LOOK  
OUT FOR  
ZEN!

DRAW  
YOUR  
MANGA!

THE  
BOXING  
ONE!







UNTIL I  
TALK TO  
HIM...

DON'T  
YOU DARE  
QUIT  
SCHOOL!



YEAH, ME!  
I'LL FIGURE  
IT OUT  
SOMEHOW!

HUH?  
YOU?

"SOME-  
HOW"?  
THAT'S  
NOT  
MUCH OF  
A PLAN...



GOT  
IT?!



WHAT  
A  
RELIEF!

OKAY,  
FINE.





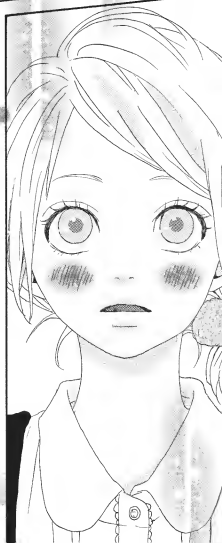


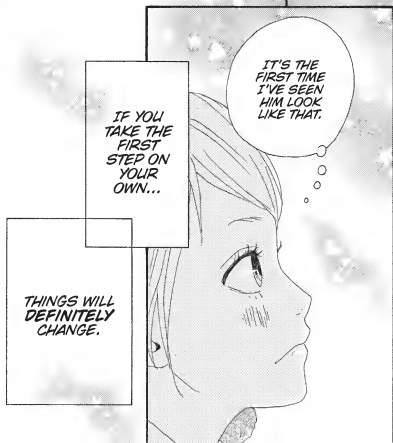
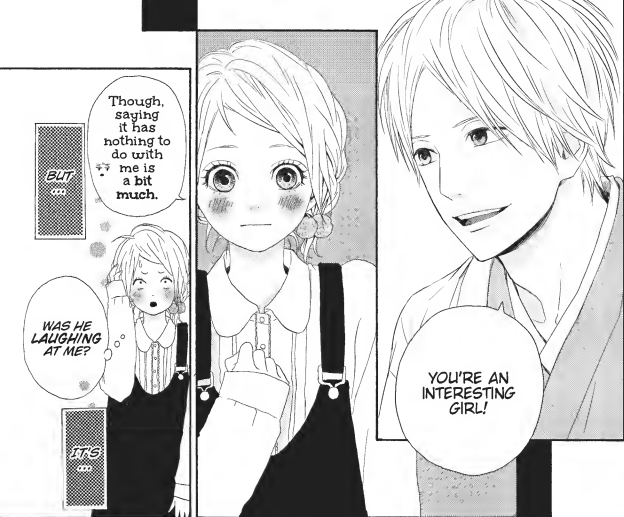


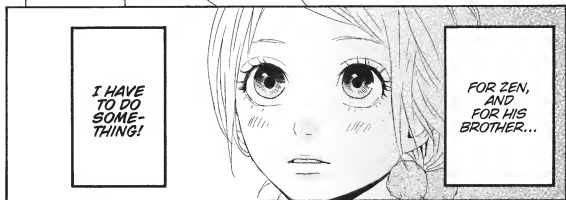
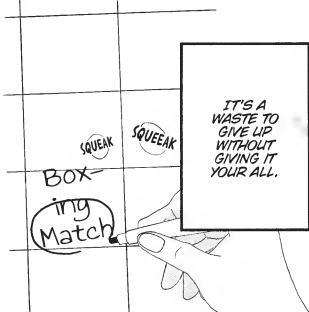
ALSO,  
THIS HAS  
NOTHING  
TO DO  
WITH YOU!

THERE'S  
NOTHING  
POINTLESS  
OR WASTED  
IN GIVING  
YOUR ALL!









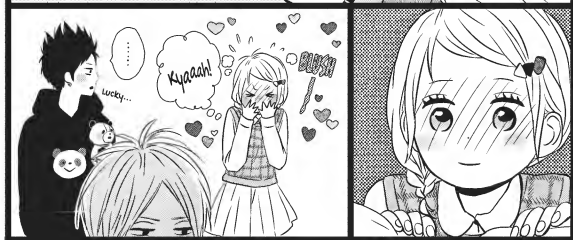
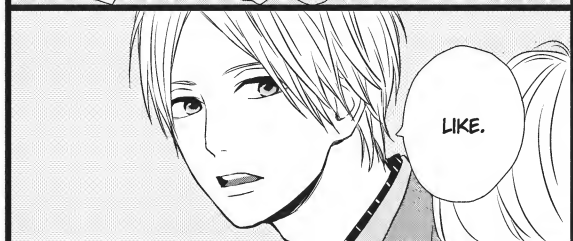
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Poko is hidden  
throughout the  
manga! Find him!

This time,  
there are **6** Pokos.

# BONUS MANGA





THE END



The New Release Version of the Hit Romantic Comedy!

With its  
redrawn artwork,  
it's even cuter  
than before!

“With love, giving up means  
it's over.”

Zen has confessed his feelings to Shimana! And even though she doesn't feel the same way, Shimana still wants to encourage Zen to follow his dreams.

Having realized her own feelings for the landlord, she strives to get closer to him... But Fujiwara merely treats Shimana like a child. When Zen's brother Ken shows her the landlord's high school yearbook, what secrets will she find within...?! Find out in the next volume!

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Is this girl the  
one Ken can't  
say no to?!



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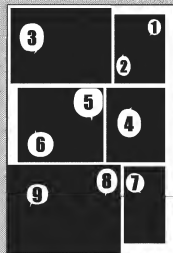
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## You Are My Sunshine



When Shimana runs off into a rainstorm, the *last* person she expects comes to her rescue: Zen! When he gets a fever the next day, Shimana feels responsible and offers to nurse him back to health. While caring for him, she learns that he's been hiding something from her—but that's not the *only* surprise he has in store for her. Zen's got a confession to make and it's getting harder and harder for him to keep it under wraps.



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